

At page 143, lines 23-25, please delete "and U.S. Applications Serial No. 07/846,349; 08/295,868 (Patent No. 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid); 08/350,212 (Patent No. 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid); and 08/457,869 (Notice of Allowance Received)." and insert therefor --6,004,554; 5,965,132 and 6,051,230; and U.S. Application Serial No. 07/846,349.--

At page 144, lines 20 and 21, please delete 5,\_\_\_\_ (Application Serial No. 08/350,212, Issue Fee paid)" and insert therefor --5,965,132.

At page 146, lines 17-20, please delete "U.S. Applications Serial Nos. 07/846,349; 08/350,212 (Patent No. 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid); 08/273,567; 08/482,369; 08/485,482; and 08/472,631 (U.S. Patent 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid); 08/487,427 (U.S. Patent 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid); and 08/479,727 and 08/481,904 (U.S. Patent 5,\_\_\_\_; Issue Fee paid)." and insert therefor -- 5,965,132; 6,004,555; 6,036,955; and 6,093,399 and U.S. Applications Serial Nos. 07/846,349; 08/273,567; 08,485,482; and 08/472,631).--

## **REMARKS**

Apart from correction of one grammatical error, the foregoing amendments replace Application Serial Nos. with U.S. Patent Nos. for various patents issued to one of the present co-inventors. The amendments are fully supported by the original application and do not in any way constitute new matter. The amendments improve the clarity of the application.

No fees should be required. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Examiner should contact the undersigned representative to discuss deduction from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4001.002282.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present application as a whole, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative is earnestly solicited.

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